



Volunteer Membership Meeting Minutes January 9, 2019

Chief Deputy Bob Ellsworth called the meeting to order at 1904 hours and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bob Temes made a motion, second by Jeff Oland to approve the October 10, 2018 minutes. Motion carried.

Here for the first time were:

- Sue Whitfield, interested in EOC Ops, Weather and Mass Care
- Ryan Seick, interested in EOC Ops, Weather, SAR and Comms
- Karen Czarny, interested in Community Volunteering
- Randy Lewis, interested in EOC Ops, Weather and Comms
- Sean Wheeler, interested in SAR and Comms
- John Hartman, interested in Weather, Comms and Support Branch
- Allison Carmody, interested in SAR and Support Branch
- Greg Van Nostrand, interested in Comms and Weather

Exciting to have so many new volunteers; welcome everyone!

Planner Bob Leracz discussed all the January handouts: New Starcom Radios, Grant Dollars, Contact List, Vehicle Towing Capabilities, Social Media, and EMA Goals. See PDF attached.

Division Leads then presented each of their goals for 2019. See PowerPoint attached.

Yvette James (Support Team Lead) – Summary since last meeting on 10/10/18:

-Details - we are active, come out, help out, have fun, be productive and learn a few things!

-Monthly Support Details: 10/13, 11/10, 12/8

Outlines per month and Team Assignments are on SLACK under #div-support

Maintain vehicles, trailers, equipment, and building

-Large Generator Support Details: 11/6 and 1/2

Maintain large generators, EMAT1 generator, light tower, and run a vehicle or two

Roland Machinery annual maintenance (11/14) – new oil and air filters, fuel caps, belts, and batteries

-Thanks to Alan L, Patrick R, Ray C, Wally K, Brian S, Ryan O, and Braxton M for helping out since October!

-I would like to thank and recognize the following people who helped at three or more Support details in 2018: Ray Clements, Pamela Kampwerth, Rob Locke, Braxton Miller, Jeff Oland, Ryan Orlick, Patrick Ryan, Brian Schimian, Sue Zwierzycki, Walter Karla, and Jim Horton. We really appreciate your help and attention to detail working the various Team Assignments.

NOTES:

-In 2019, even numbered months we will have Monthly Support and Generator Support detail both on the 2nd Saturday of the month, starting at 8:30 then continuing at 10:30ish.

-Block heaters and/or trickle chargers plugged in on EM54 Excursion, EM55 Ford 550, and next deployable large generator (EM63 currently). UNPLUG the block heaters and trickle chargers PRIOR to deploying.

-EM51 Dodge Ram, our newest vehicle, is ready. Notify the Support division if you believe other items should be loaded. After this weekend, a set of generator cables and pig tails should be on board as well.

-Next Monthly Support Detail is Saturday, January 12, 8:30am at the Klehm building (brown/tan metal building at the NE corner of 47 and Ware Road). Should winter weather interfere with driving safely or performing Team Assignments safely, the Support Detail will be cancelled and/or rescheduled.

-Education – no vehicle tour this month

Ray Clements (Search & Rescue Team Lead) – 1/17/19 SAR meeting: Would like to invite all ESV to attend this open house; displays and presentations for everyone to enjoy.

James Rospopo (Deputy Branch Director) – Discussed Goals for the ESV Directors; see PP attached.

-ESV 501c3 work continues; completing application process on line is being discussed.

David Christensen (Director) – See list of IEMA courses that EMA has scheduled to date for 2019 on the ESV calendar (attached); register on IEMA website.

-See Dave's slide on the PP attached for some ideas for good reads.

*Watch for another Townhall meeting date to come soon in 2019; especially designed for probationary volunteers and any newer fully fledged volunteers who would like to learn more.

**Any ideas/suggestions for training, please contact the EMA office.*

**If you have changed your email, address, phone numbers, and/or service provider, please make sure the EMA office has your updated information.*

**Division Managers please review your rosters for activity.*

If a member has not been involved, please find out if they wish to continue.

~Next meeting~
Wednesday, February 13th 1900 hours

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